

**Subject:** Re: Meeting Notice/public comment on item 5, last part of agenda  
**Date:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 3:14:53 PM Pacific Standard Time  
**From:** baycity@sonic.net  
**To:** Trinidad City Clerk  
**CC:** baycity@sonic.net

Dear City Council,

I write in support of appointing former Councilman, former Planning Commissioner, former Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce President, former Trinidad Volunteer Fire Department captain and Trinidad business owner Michael Morgan to Dr. Clompus's vacant seat.

Before you faint, because based on City Closed Session announcements there appears to be City litigation pending with Mr. Morgan, please consider all of the past and present good he has accomplished. When he was in community leadership positions, he always treated colleagues, applicants, members of the public, businesses and customers with the utmost professionalism and courtesy. He was unbiased in his decision making and recommendations in a public forum.

What do you have to lose by encouraging bringing out the best in him now?

During the coronavirus challenges, small businesses have been among the worst affected. I don't know the details of the litigation, however because tempers seem to flare in town when visitor lodging is discussed, I expect there has been some turmoil for Mr. Morgan in trying to save his business, which has been an Inn, not an STR, since the mid 1980s and has accommodated many very happy guests.

I remember the horrible and expensive years of litigation for the City and litigants in the 1990s over trails. On reflection, passions ran high, many harsh pronouncements were made, diverse views were expressed at every Council meeting. Did these personally and professionally destructive lawsuits satisfy anyone? Did they make our beautiful town a better place? Was there a positive outcome? Were they worth the money and agony? I suppose each of us has to try to answer these questions individually. I cannot say that the City, nor the citizenry, grew more content or unified.

This is a different time, with different problems. How about giving Mr. Morgan another chance at being a problem solver, at which he excelled, instead of considering him a trouble maker. We all might be surprised, and, I hope, pleased, at the result.

Best regards and wishes,

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None of us are free from weakness.

Since our first Court Hearing, I've continued seeking heartfelt reconciliation with our CITY OF TRINIDAD government.

I continue to ask that they meet to settle their issues fairly and equitably, but they continue putting me off — for near on a year now.

Are our City Councilmen willfully ignorant, or just lying their faces off? Why?

CITY OF TRINIDAD litigation against me and my TRINIDAD BAY BED AND BREAKFAST HOTEL is not right, it has no merit! Do they seek to terrorize, intimidate & destroy me and my business? Seems so.

For over a year now, the CITY OF TRINIDAD COUNCIL continues to pervert the course of justice with their unlawfully hired attorneys, attorney schemes, fraud and their obstructive, maliciously filed (for a “cooling-off”) WV-TRO, Humboldt Co. Superior Court Case No. CV2100066 TRO City of Trinidad

The CITY OF TRINIDAD Council and City Manager Mr. Eli Naffah have

1. Excluded me and my business in regards to and throughout the 2020 seasonal outbreak of coronavirus, i.e., the so called CovID-19 disease, purportedly caused by a SARS-CoV-2 virus in 2020.
2. Continued their business relations, collecting TOT taxes from my business, and in doing so, accepted my business' counter to their inapplicable Moratorium on STRs (“short term rental”) Resolution 2020-02 and their fraudulent Moratorium on STRs “urgency” Ordinance 2020-03
3. Wasted over \$ ??,000.00 pursuing litigation, with some additional \$80,000.00 budgeted for next year, all while refusing to even discuss my offers of reconciliation and settlement since our very first court hearing.

Whilst Tyler continues his extraordinary care of our Guests, and they continue staying with us in these unprecedented times (and in such impressive numbers), I will continue fighting back — saving TRINIDAD BAY BED AND BREAKFAST HOTEL for yet another year — 2022!

Thanks to ALL our Guests and supporters, Mike ❤️



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**Subject:** Local Road Safety Plan public comment

**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 at 3:33:38 PM Pacific Standard Time

**From:** Alan Grau

**To:** City Of Trinidad, Trinidad City Manager

**CC:** Steve Ladwig, Tom Davies, Dave Grover, jwest@trinidad.ca.gov

To Trinidad City Council, Mayor and Manager;

Trinidad may be a city, but it is really a small coastal village with tourists. If this grant requires implementing signs, striping and lights that are not appropriate for the village we are, then downsize the project as with the Van Wycke trail funds, and request to use them only to implement small changes for the ease of walking, biking and driving on the main route through town. No rapid flashing beacons, no curve signs, no speed feedback signs, no thermoplastic edge-lines or centerlines anywhere in town. Focus on making Scenic Drive safer. If the grant has strings attached that make small changes not possible, give it back. We are Trinidad, not McKinleyville. Let's keep it this way for as long as we can.

Thank you,

Alan Grau

Sent from my iPad